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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1797**

PATENT
Customer No. 63,432
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0071-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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John FAVUZZI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/731,316)	Examiner: Patricia Kathryn Wright
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Filed: December 8, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5097
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
PRETREATMENT OF TISSUE)	
SLIDES)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2008, the period for response to which extends through August 20, 2008, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.